IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gerd Breiter et al. : Confirmation No. 1217

Group Art Unit: 2152 : IBM Corporation

Examiner: Tauqir Hussain : Intellectual Property Law

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR : Rochester, MN 55901

ENHANCING STREAMING OPERATION IN A DISTRIBUTED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Examiner Hussain:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2007, having a period for response set to expire on March 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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